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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELER CALL ON SENEGALESE FOREIGN

MINISTER SECK: ENTEBBE RAID

1. IN COURSE OF JULY 16 MEETING ASST SECY SCHAUFELER AND
SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK, ISRAELI RAID ON ENTEBBE
AIRPORT WAS DISCUSSED. SECK SAID THAT WHILE TECHNICALLY ONE
MIGHT ADMIRE TACTICS OF RAID, IT MUST BE CONDEMNED. NO ONE
APPROVES OF HIJACKING, BUT ISRAELI QTE AGGRESSION UNQTE WAS
QTE ABSOLUTELY INADMISSIBLE UNQTE. SECK SAID THAT NO ONE WOULD
HAVE DARED MAKE SUCH A RAID ON US OR USSR. MIGHT DOES NOT
MAKE RIGHT.

2. COMMENT: SECK ADOPTED PUBLIC OAU LINE ON ISRAELI OPERATION.
MORE SIGNIFICANT PERHAPS IS THAT SENGHOR AND DIOUF,
IN THEIR CONVERSATION WITH SCHAUFELER, EXHIBITED MUCH MORE
BALANCED VIEW. FOR INSTANCE DIOUF COMMENTED THAT ONE COULD
NOT CONDEMN ISRAEL WITHOUT ALSO CONDEMNING INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM (DAKAR 4537).
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